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In re Application of

Alfredo Sasian : DECISION ON PETITION

Application No. 10/634,308 : Filed: August 5, 2003 : Atty Docket No. SSC-110-A :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed August 28, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed February 28, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months, with extensions of time obtainable under § 1.136(a). No reply considered timely filed and no extension of time considered obtained, the application became abandoned effective May 29, 2005. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 20, 2005

The petition includes the required reply in the form of an amendment, the statement of unintentional delay and payment of the petition fee. No terminal disclaimer is required.

Technology Center AU 3724 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the reply submitted on petition filed August 28, 2006.

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